

## Message Text

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ACTION HEW-06

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EPA-04 NSF-02 /030 W  
-----131145Z 052462 /20  
R 130926Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 905

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DEPT PASS OES/APT/BMP (DR. W.J. WALSH III)  
COMMERCE  
DHEW/RSA (DR. MCCAVITT)  
EPA/OIP (MR. LEPINE)  
NSF (DR. CZIESLA)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, PK  
SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD/RSA/SFCP- OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO US FOR MR. SHER  
MUHAMMAD

REF: STATE 071868, ISLAMABAD 2351

1. EMBASSY IS VERY PLEASED RSA CAN PROGRAM SHER MUHAMMAD IN  
SEPTEMBER. HE IS PREPARED TO COME AT THAT TIME BUT HAS RAISED  
QUESTION WHETHER IT WOULD BE AWKWARD FOR RSA TO START THE VISIT ON  
SEPT 19 INSTEAD OF THE MENTIONED SEPT 11 DATE. THE END OF THE  
MOSLEM FASTING MONTH OF RAMZAN OCCURS THIS YEAR ON SEPT 15-16  
AND IS A MAJOR RELIGIOUS AND FAMILY OCCASION IN PAKISTAN. SHER  
MUHAMMAD WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE THAT FESTIVAL WITH HIS  
FAMILY. HOWEVER, HE HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT IF CHANGING THE  
SEPT 11 DATE WOULD INCONVENIENCE RSA, HE IS QUITE PREPARED TO  
ARRIVE AS NOW SCHEDULED.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TRIP, WE SUGGEST THAT DEPT OR RSA  
CHECK WITH EPA, NSF, AND COMMERCE (SHER MUHAMMAD IS ALSO OUR  
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SENIOR COMMERCIAL LOCAL) TO SEE IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET HIM  
DURING HIS VISIT. LAST FALL, AN EPA OFFICIAL (THOMAS J. LEPINE)  
INDICATED AN INTEREST IN ARRANGING AN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR  
SHER MUHAMMAD WERE HE TO VISIT THE US UNDER OTHER AGENCY AUSPICES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ABOUT PROPOSED CHANGE IN SEPT STARTING DATE AND  
THEIR WISHES OF OTHER SCIENCE AGENCIES AND COMMERCE IN SEEING

HIM.  
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